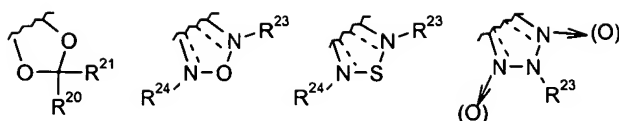


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-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

where j is 0 or 1 provided that when j is 0, n must be 2; k is 0 or 1; m is 0, 1, or 2; n is 1 or 2; W¹ is —O—; or —S(=O)_t—, where t is 0, 1, or 2; or —N(R³)—; W² is —O—CR^AR^B— or is absent; Y is —C(R¹_a)— or —[N⇒(O)_k]— where k is 0 or 1; R^A and R^B are —H; —F; —CF₃; —(C₁-C₄) alkyl; —(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl; phenyl; or benzyl substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R¹⁰; or R^A and R^B are taken together, but only in the case where m is 1, to form a spiro moiety; R^C and R^D have the same meaning as R^A and R^B except that one of them must be —H, R¹ and R² are —H; —F; —Cl; —CN; —NO₂; —(C₁-C₄) alkyl; —(C₂-C₄) alkynyl; fluorinated—(C₁-C₃) alkyl; —OR¹⁶; and —C(=O)NR²²_aR²²_b; R³ is —H; —(C₁-C₃) alkyl; phenyl; benzyl; or —OR¹⁶; R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ in addition to other meanings may be taken together to form, *e.g.*,



Q_1 is a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is a 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is a 7- to 12-membered, fused polycyclic; provided that Q_1 is not a discontinuous or restricted biaryl moiety as defined under Q_2 ; where optionally one carbon atom may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; where optionally a second carbon atom thereof, and further optionally a third carbon atom thereof may be replaced by N; Q_2 is a discontinuous or restricted biaryl moiety consisting of a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is a 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is a 7- to 12-membered, fused polycyclic; where optionally one carbon atom may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; where optionally a second carbon atom thereof, and further optionally a third carbon atom thereof may be replaced by N; Z is selected from:

